

The Hermiston Herald

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Remember the Banana.
Every time it leaves the bunch,
it gets skinned.

COMING EVENTS

Pendleton Round-Up, Aug. 28-29-30.
Umatilla Project Fair, Oct. 3-4.

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H. E. COSBY FROM O.S.C. TO MEET POULTRYMEN AUG. 15

H. J. OTT AND W. J. WARNER
FLOCKS TO BE CULLED

Poultrymen to Meet at M. E. Church
2:30 P. M., August 15, With
Extension Poultryman.

In addition to culling the flocks of H. J. Ott and W. J. Warner, H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman from Oregon State college, on his visit here next Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, will speak to the poultrymen of this community on Friday afternoon, August 15, at 2:30 P. M. at the Methodist church in Hermiston.

Mr. Cosby was on the program at the recent poultrymen's convention held in Corvallis and will probably be in a position to tell of some of the outstanding developments that are taking place in this state in furthering the interests of the poultry industry.

As Mr. Cosby has carried on a good deal of work in this community and has displayed much interest in the development of the poultry industry on the project, he is particularly qualified to discuss local problems with the producers.

RAM SALE IN PENDLETON TO BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 18

The fourth annual ram sale to be held at the Round-Up grounds in Pendleton on Monday, August 18, offers an exceptional opportunity for local men having sheep to secure some excellent breeding stock.

Due to the present temporary depression in the sheep industry, the consensus of opinion seems to be that even the really high grade stock offered at this sale will go for very reasonable prices. Twenty-five head of registered Rambouillet and Hampshire ewes, carrying some of the best blood lines in the country, will be disposed of at this sale.

According to Walter Holt, county agent, the stock offered for auction this year is by far the best that has yet been offered since the ram sale was inaugurated four years ago, including as it does, stock offered by some of the best breeders in five states.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY FOR MRS. J. D. WAGHORN

Mrs. A. H. Norton and Mrs. Brierly were hostesses for a charming surprise party in honor of Mrs. J. D. Waghorn's birthday, Tuesday afternoon at the Norton home. About 10 guests were present and a very enjoyable social hour was spent. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

From Portland.
Marian Sexton, official representative of the Hyrst-Wels Company of Portland, was registered at the Hermiston hotel Tuesday.

1930 Pacific International Exposition To Be "Bigger And Better"

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland October 25 to November 1, inclusive, hopes to live up to its motto, "Bigger and Better," in every way.

This great livestock university of the Pacific Slope country has become a part of agriculture in its very best sense and has rooted deep in the hearts of the people of this great western empire with the result that each year shows increasing attendance and a better understanding of its value to this great country.

Transportation lines everywhere are making a reduced rate for the round trip and exhibit stock is handled free one way. Early inquiries should be made of railroad agents in your home town, to get particulars of selling dates and other pertinent information.

As usual, judges of national reputation have been secured from all parts of the nation to place the ribbons on the different classes of livestock. These names will be furnished a little later in a separate article.

The total amount of cash prizes

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace made a trip to Arlington and Condon Monday.

Miss Joyce Caldwell who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton two weeks ago, was brought home Thursday.

The school house here in Irrigon is undergoing a thorough renovating all of the rooms being realigned, the water system overhauled and a new large electric lighting plant installed. E. Lamoreaux has charge of the work.

Fred Markham is doing the janitor work at the school building during the summer. He was hired to take the place of Silas Barker who moved to Toledo at the close of the school year.

Mrs. Walpool passed away Tuesday evening after a long illness. The remains were taken to Portland for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coryell suffered quite a loss in gas and damage done Tuesday night when gas thieves broke the padlock on one pump and cut the hose on the other. Mr. Coryell does not know how much gas was taken, but it is safe to say plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Houghton motored to Walla Walla Wednesday evening to attend the Passion Play which was put on three nights last week.

John Markham suffered quite an injury from a fall the first of the week and was taken to Hermiston for medical treatment Thursday. Mr. Markham and little grandchildren were on a vacation trip to the mountains when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Clair Caldwell entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served at the close of a social hour. Each guest presented Mrs. Caldwell a token of friendship before going to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Earl and Miss Verdie Leach motored to the Columbia park east of Hermiston Sunday to attend the annual picnic given by four states. The three I's and O's were very much in evidence. A beautiful dinner was spread for all and an enjoyable program presented by local talent.

Bob Smith and niece, Shirley Fredrickson, motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Alquist returned home Sunday from La Grande where she had been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Musgrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cork and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enright and family, all of Monument, Oregon, were guests in the W. C. Isom home from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Musgrave is a sister of Mrs. Isom and Mr. Cork a nephew. Stanley Musgrave remained at the Isom home for a week's visit with his cousin, Donald Isom.

LOCAL FARM GIVES GOOD YIELD OF PROSO SEED

Franklin Mason Demonstrates Exceptional Value of New Seed To Project.

Proso, a near-relation to millet, gives exceptional yields under conditions found on the project, as demonstrated on the Franklin Mason farm at Hermiston.

The plants grow to a height of six feet to eight feet or even more with heavy clusters of seed coming out at the joints and at the top.

The habit of sending up shoots from the roots, as well as its heavy foliage habit makes it valuable for a forage crop, and the large production of seed formed enhances its value from a seed standpoint.

Mr. Mason is quite enthusiastic regarding its possibilities for furnishing feed for young chickens as well as a pasture crop for turkeys, as they can be turned loose in the patch and will harvest the seed with out effort on the part of the grower.

LOIS MCINTYRE TO BE QUEEN OF ROUND-UP

Her scepter a lariat and her crown a ten gallon hat, Miss Lois McIntyre will hold sway as queen of the Pendleton Round-Up August 28, 29 and 30.

Queen Lois, who formerly attended the University of Oregon, is the daughter of a pioneer family of Umatilla county and a skilled horsewoman. Fortune has blessed her not only with a pleasing personality but with personal charm as well. She is a blonde, with brown eyes and fair complexion.

Queen Lois will ride in the Round-Up parades and will wear western attire. With her will be four Umatilla girls who will be the royal Round-Up princesses. They are to be chosen for their skill as equestrians and for their attractive personalities. The names of these young ladies are soon to be announced.

LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION

A number of the local American Legion and Legion Auxiliary members left Wednesday of this week for Baker where they will attend the annual State Legion Convention, August 14, 15 and 16.

Members from all over the state will attend and many gala events have been planned for those attending. Local people who left Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Lyle Tilden, H. J. Hallyburton, Logan Todd and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley.

On account of the convention there will be no Auxiliary meeting Thursday evening. Those who went to Baker intend to return Sunday.

TURKEY RESEARCH WORK STARTED HERE

DISEASES TO BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL

Hermiston Branch Station Has Established Unit For Observation.

Recognizing the fact that the turkey production industry in Oregon is rapidly attaining such size and importance that the simple management methods formerly used are no longer adequate, and that production and disease control problems are arising with increasing frequency, the Umatilla branch experiment station at Hermiston has established a turkey unit and will carry on the first turkey research work in the state.

The turkeys at the station have formerly been allowed to range freely over the entire farm, but the opinion has been growing that this method is dangerous, for, as H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station, explained, "the disease problem is the most important with any poultry, and sanitation is the chief factor in disease control. By ranging the birds unrestricted soon the entire farm will be contaminated and then any outbreaks of disease will be almost beyond control with present methods."

A unit of 250 birds has been placed under scientific observation in a 60x150 foot area of alfalfa for the purpose of studying disease prevention methods and economical feeding. Each month they are moved to fresh ground. They are thus provided with abundant green feed, and the soil, once covered, is not to be used again for turkeys for three years.

The plan so far gives promise of success, and many turkey growers of the Hermiston district, where some 15,000 to 18,000 marketable birds are raised annually, have adopted it, while others are watching it with interest.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
August 7	103	59
August 8	94	66
August 9	85	66
August 10	106	63
August 11	98	60
August 12	102	63
August 13	100	55

There was .05 inches of rainfall during the past week.

Visits From Pendleton.
Ethel Clark of Pendleton is visiting Anna Rae Martin this week.

AMPLE IRRIGATION WATER TO FINISH FARMING SEASON

Economical Use of Irrigation Water Practiced by Water Users This Season.

There will be ample irrigation water to finish out the present season, C. E. Taylor of the Irrigation District, stated Friday. Economical use of the water has been practiced the present season by water users generally and while little water has been taken into the reservoir since early June, there was at the last report a storage of about 16,000 acre feet. The capacity of the reservoir is approximately 55,000 acre feet. The latter part of August will see a decided decrease in the use of water.

According to Mr. Taylor there will be water for pasture, corn, new seeding and garden products well into September.

This showing speaks well for the Hermiston Irrigation District where a shortage of water has been unknown since its inception more than 20 years ago. Shortages of irrigation water are reported in many irrigation districts throughout the country. Some water is now being released from McKay reservoir, most of which is being used on the Stanfield and Westland projects.

THEATRE NEWS

An entire stage was built on which much of the action of "On With the Show," Warner Bros. first 100 per cent natural color, talking, singing, dancing picture, coming to the Oasis Theatre Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, takes place.

It is a set representing the first scene of a musical comedy, which is laid in the South, and it is complete with a Colonial mansion, the Mississippi river as a back drop, the prow of a steamboat and bales of cotton as props. Handling the Mississippi in mid-winter was something new to movie stage experts, but results show they solved the problem.

"Little Johnny Jones," an elaborate First National production of the famous George M. Cohan stage hit, comes to the Oasis Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 17 and 18 with Eddie Buzzell in the title role as the Yankee Doodle jockey, Alice Day opposite him as the heroine, and a large cast of film favorites in support.

The story in the modern screen version packs a triple punch. It's greatest thrills come in three big horse races, the last being the world-famous English derby and they provide plenty of gasps, throughout the picture. Buzzell's comedy, famous on Broadway, keeps the spectator laughing; and the love story is said to be charming and unusual.

UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BOARD MEETS MON. AUG. 11

UMATILLA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weatheral and children motored to Arlington Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Weatheral of Arlington who has been visiting them for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Todd, Mrs. D. C. Mahoney and son Donald spent most of last week in Portland. Mrs. Todd and Donald returned Thursday morning while Mrs. Mahoney returned Friday night. They attended Buyers week.

Due to present railroad conditions Engineer H. L. Jones is now running No. 11 and 12. He has rented an apartment in Portland and Mrs. Jones is driving to that city Monday.

Tuesday evening a local group chartered Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson at the Les Richards home. Ice cream, cookies and ice lemonade were served along with the usual cigars.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Juday Monday, August 4. He has been named Charles Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall are away on a two weeks' vacation. A man from the Albina yards is taking his place as storekeeper at the railroad yards.

Mrs. E. Tamel, nee Anne Stevens, from Seattle, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens. She plans to return to Seattle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Devin and son of Heppner stopped several hours at the Ursel Hiatt home Sunday morning. Mrs. Devin is Mr. Hiatt's sister.

A. E. McFarland of the Cherrycroft dairy recently purchased a new Ford delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buff motored to Walla Walla Saturday, August 9th. Mr. Buff is taking a passenger run out of Walla Walla.

Alfred Stevens visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens.

A Sunday school picnic is being planned for Tuesday. We are to motor to Irrigon leaving Umatilla about 9:30 A. M. and returning in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Hiatt and grandson, Don Hiatt, are visiting Mrs. Hiatt's son, Ursel Hiatt.

Mrs. Mabel Lash and daughter, Bernadine, and Al Kennedy, motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller returned the latter part of the week from Portland where Mrs. Miller underwent a gopher operation.

Mrs. H. E. Crisman returned from the Pendleton hospital Saturday evening where she has been suffering from cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident last Sunday.

The new Vitaphone in Hermiston is quite an attraction to the Umatilla people. We are hoping to have one of our own this coming fall.

PREMIUM LIST REVISED AND PREPARED

Six Districts to Compete for Farm Products Display Which Will Be One Main Attractions.

The Umatilla Project Fair board held its meeting Monday evening, August 11, at the Assistant County Agent's office and discussed further details of the fair which will be held at Hermiston October 3 and 4.

The main thing taken up at this meeting was the premium list which was revised and prepared after quite a bit of discussion and preparation on the part of the board members.

One of the outstanding features of the fair will be the farm products exhibit under the direction of Baxter Hutchison, superintendent. Umatilla county is to be divided into six districts which will compete for the prizes for the best general display of farm products. This will take in Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla, Stanfield, Hermiston, Pilot Rock and other Umatilla county towns and promises to be one of the main attractions of the fair.

Logan Todd who has charge of the sports reported that a football game between Pendleton and Hermiston or some other school to be selected to be played the last day of the fair, could be looked forward to with reasonable assurance. Arrangements were also made to have an airplane here for the enjoyment of those attending and a merry-go-round will be secured for the little tots.

All concessions at the Fair will be under the direction of local people.

The next meeting of the Umatilla Project Fair board will be held in two weeks, August 25, when final details for the fair will be made.

COWBOY SHUFFLE AT HAPPY CANYON SAT., AUGUST 16

All the color, variety and hilarity of the Dress-up parade will end at Happy Canyon for the biggest dance of the Round-Up season next Saturday evening, August 16.

Plans are practically complete to make the 15th annual Cowboy shuffle the real starting point of this year's Round-Up celebration, according to E. C. Olsen, director of the Happy Canyon dance, who announced today that a nine piece orchestra coupled with novelties and brand new special features will keep up the opening dance's reputation as being the most outstanding of all those scheduled at Happy Canyon. The floor will be in its usual good condition and has been freshly sanded in preparation for the affair. Mr. Olsen stressed the fact that those who miss the cowboy's shuffle will miss one of the most characteristic features of the Happy Canyon celebrations.

Herold Visitor.
W. E. Lynch, real estate man from Salem, Oregon, called at the Herald office Wednesday on business.



New Clover Seed Tariff Favors Oregon's Future Clover Industry

Both eastern and western Oregon may find it profitable to make a substantial increase in alsike clover acreage with the new tariff rates of 8 cents per pound in force, believes Professor G. R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops at O. S. C.

Hyslop points out that this crop is well adapted to ordinary conditions in Klamath, Lake, Crook, Deschutes, Baker, Union and possibly Willamette counties in eastern Oregon and in Lane, Linn, Benton, Polk and Marion counties in the Willamette valley.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "in many of the counties mentioned the alsike crop is a little more certain and maintains a little higher average production of seed than is true of the red clover, which has constituted the bulk of Oregon's clover seed crop. In view of these facts, it is considered highly desirable for growers and dealers to locate sources of good seed and hold it for planting in the state rather than to allow it

to be shipped east this fall." There is a fairly extensive market for Oregon alsike in southeastern United States at good prices, says Hyslop, who believes that Oregon has a marvelous opportunity for expanding her acreage of this crop and making some real money on it.

While the new rates will affect the whole clover seed industry, Oregon red clover is not very favorably received on eastern markets, and attempts are being made to develop a strain to meet eastern needs, Hyslop explained, and although Ladino clover is an excellent pasture clover in western and parts of eastern Oregon, it is not probable that any increased acreage is necessary to meet current seed demands. There is, however, room for an increase of several thousand acres of red clover, as the new tariff places on Oregon the responsibility of at least partially supplying the markets which formerly imported this seed.